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Attached is a Response and Amendment.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICATION OF**

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/667,711

FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

TITLE: TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS  
 HAVING A DONOR-ACCEPTOR  
 INTERACTION AND A SPECIFIED  
 SUBSTITUTION PATTERN

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EXAMINER: C. C. LU

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
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 Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 4, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** None.

**Amendment to the Claims:** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks and Arguments:** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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